IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/820,964 Confirmation No. 9555

Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO et al

Filed : April 7, 2004

Title : STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING PROCESSOR AND

INTERFACE ADAPTERS THAT CAN BE INCREASED OR DECREASED BASED ON REQUIRED PERFORMANCE

(As Amended)

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Examiner : A.P. Savla

Docket No. : H-5028

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including February 28, 2010, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are electronically filing this Petition. Payment of the \$130.00 fee will be made by credit card. Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted.

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